

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Constance A. Bell et al.                      Art Unit : 1637  
Serial No. : 10/068,238                                      Examiner : Teresa E. Strzelecka  
Filed : February 5, 2002                                      Conf. No. : 7696  
Title : DETECTION OF BACILLUS ANTHRACIS

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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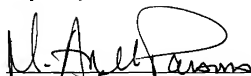
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006, be extended for one month to and including February 16, 2007.

Please apply the required fee of \$120 and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 16, 2007

  
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